



# NAWIC NETWORK

Eugene Chapter No. 77

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August 2009

## Important Dates:

### 12<sup>th</sup> General Meeting

Topic: Annual Picnic

Location: Home of Kelly and  
Diana Corbin

Time: 5:30

### 19<sup>th</sup> - Casual Luncheon

Location: North Bank  
McMinnamins  
22 Club Road, Eugene

Time: 12:00 noon

### 26<sup>th</sup> - Board Meeting

Location: Knife River

Time: 5:30pm

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## Message from the President

It has been a beautiful summer, lots of heat (ugh) and sun. We have our picnic and Diana Corbin's who has graciously invited us to her new home for a barbecue and just lots of fun and a time to get to know each other. Families are invited also to our picnic. Diana has a nice park across the street for children to play if they want. We will also have a very quick meeting, meaning that I need everyone to vote on the Standing Rules, and Procedures that I sent in an e-mail 6 weeks ago. We need to get those approved before we end our year. Nancy Ograin will be installed as President at our September meeting so I would like to have everything tied up before then. I would like to thank everyone for making my year as President a very pleasant year. You all worked so hard and were so gracious to me with my faux pa's and all.

Everyone said the trip to Eddyville to do the job site visit at Granite Construction and hosted by Amanda Ring was very exciting, fun and very informative. I Hope you all can make it to our picnic on August 12<sup>th</sup>, I know Diana and Kelly are wonderful hosts and she will be sure that we enjoy ourselves and have fun. I hope to see you soon.

Anne Thompson

# IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MEMBERS!

As our membership grows it's important that we celebrate each other's lives and accomplishments, please make sure and send me information about something special in your life or in the life of one of our fellow members so we can share that information with the rest of the group ~ Thanks, Carrie

## August NAWIC Anniversaries

<u>Member</u>	<u># of Years</u>	<u>Year Joined</u>
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**No Anniversaries this month ☹**



## Birthdays

No Birthday's this month ☹

## Upcoming Speakers for 2009:

August 12<sup>th</sup>: Annual Picnic at Diana Corbin's home, **more details to come!**

September 9<sup>th</sup>: Installation of new officers and directors

## Forum 2010 – Women under Construction

The planning committee has had its first meeting and we will soon be looking for volunteers to fill the several duties we need completed!

# OUR CHAPTER

## MONTHLY LUNCHEON SCHEDULE:

### 2008- 2009 LEADERSHIP:

#### OFFICERS:

President – Anne Thompson

President Elect – Nancy Ograin

Vice President – Carrie Fortier, CPA

Recording Secretary – Sharon Anderson

Corresponding Secretary – Jenny West

Treasurer – Diana Corbin, CIT

Immediate Past President – Robin Langkamp, CIT

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Amanda Ring

Ellie Cooper

Tana Baker

Jan Sandusky, CIT

Come join us for Chapter 77's monthly casual lunches, which are always held the 3rd Wednesday of the month, the schedule of locations for the remaining lunches for the year are as follows. The purpose of these lunches is for our members to have a chance to get to know one another better in a casual/social setting; we hope to see you there!

- August 19<sup>th</sup> Mcminnamins 22 Club Road Eugene
- September 16<sup>th</sup> McGraths Fish House 1036 Valley River Way

\*\*\*Same as last month\*\*\*

## Mystery Member of the Month

Amelia Earhart is my hero. Midnight blue is my favorite color. A fun fact about my family is my grandparents had 33 grandchildren and I am number 32! I was born in Eugene, same as my Grandmother, father, husband and child but if I could live anywhere it would be western Oregon. I could not imagine living far away from my family, the Pacific Ocean, or the Mountains! If I won the lottery I would buy my dream home, buy at least two vacation homes- one in the mountains and one in the tropics, give to charity, and pay for college for my kids, niece, and nephew. My favorite way to relax is to read a good book pool side with a pina colada brought to me by a cabana boy who makes sure my glass is never empty and I have plenty of sunscreen on☺. When I was growing up I wanted to be a lawyer like Clair Huxtable. My favorite movies are Love Actually, Pride and Prejudice and any movie ever made by John Cusack. My hobby is ...hobby-what's that...maybe when I retire! ☺

If you believe you know this month's mystery member email your guess to [cfortier@jrcca.com](mailto:cfortier@jrcca.com), at the General meeting the "Mystery Member" will be announced and a drawing will be done for all persons who guessed correctly to win a gift card.

## OUR CHAPTER, continued

### Recap of last month's meeting

Our meeting was a tour of the US 20 PME (Pioneer Mountain to Eddieville) project. Amanda Ring from Granite Construction has worked on this project for the past year. Amanda, Lilliy Enriquez and George Kittyle (Project Manager) also with Granite Construction gave an overview of the project and guided tour. Driving down US20 you have no idea what is actually going on. It was truly amazing to see the actual project and to learn all about it. Work is being done 6 to 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Amanda and Lilliy are Field Engineers. They each have their own sections of the project that they manage. The project is 7 miles long and the road is being straightened to increase safety for the traveling public and residents, as well as accommodate heavy truck loads traveling between the valley and the coastal range.

This project was estimated to originally cost 130 million. Currently the estimate to finish the project will be approximately 200 million. Many issues occurred with this project, but the biggest problems were the landslide issues which were not known when the project was bid in 2005. Many have been discovered and one is over 40,000 years old and is several million cubic yards. There was no funding to correct these problems as it would cost over 47 million to fix. In 2008 Granite Construction and ODOT came to a mutual agreement.

In June of 2008 they started full force, moving over 1.3 million yards of material during the very short work season that the Oregon climate allows. Hamilton Construction started working on the bridges this past fall and have three almost completed and are constantly working on the remaining bridges. One bridge will be 200 ft. high and 1100 ft. long. All material excavated onsite is used on site. Everything done on this project is environmentally friendly.

It hard to explain the complexity of his project, what it entails and the amount of problems that have occurred and yet they hung in there and solved the problems. They are doing a great job and focusing on being environmentally and economically responsible. Everyone who went on the tour was amazed at Granite Construction's work ethic and what they have accomplished. The goal is to have it completed by December 2011.

We can't thank Amanda enough for inviting us to tour this great project and having Lilliy help out and George explaining everything to us. Please check out the pictures on our web site.

Submitted by Nancy Ograin

## REGION 9 NEWS

The next regional event is October 16<sup>th</sup> – The Portland Chapter is hosting APC (Annual Planning Conference)

If you have not attended an APC in the past this is a great way to get to know other members in the region and learn a lot more about the NAWIC organization, our Region and the Construction world we live in!

And APC is only a one day event, and since Portland is so close there are no lodging expenses necessary! Car pool anyone!

### NAWIC's Core Purpose

**To enhance the success of women in the construction industry.**

### NAWIC's Core Values

- **Believe in ourselves**
- **Persevere with the strength of our convictions**
- **Dare to move into new horizons**

# FROM THE NAWIC NATIONAL OFFICE

## Highlights from the August The Connection

### **We Have an Election! Congratulations to the 2009-2010 NAWIC's national officers:**

President — Robin Fulton Meyer, CIT

President-Elect — Debra M. Gregoire, CIT

Vice President — Judy DeWeese, CIT

Secretary — Shirley S. Horne, CIT

Treasurer — Cindy Johnsen, CDS, CIT

Immediate Past President — Pat J. McDonald, CCA, CIT

Congratulations, ladies!

### **NAWIC Store Closing Soon**

Due to Convention, the NAWIC Store will close on Friday, July 31. The Store will not process orders from 5:30 on July 31 through Sept. 13. The store will re-open on Monday, Sept. 14. Store orders received during these dates will be processed when the store re-opens. If you are attending Convention, you may purchase Store merchandise on-site.

### **Take Advantage of the NAWIC Career Center**

The Career Center, available at NAWIC Online, is the perfect place to connect those looking for employees and those looking for employers. Hiring managers have this unique resource at their fingertips, allowing them to communicate job openings to women in various fields within the industry. The Center features an online, construction-industry job board, where members can post their résumés and find listings in the newest career opportunities at no charge. What are you waiting for? Visit the Career Center today!

# FROM THE NAWIC NATIONAL OFFICE, continued

## It's Renewal Time

***Please read carefully – renewals have changed!***

NAWIC's fiscal year is almost over; it ends Sept. 30. This means it's time to renew your membership. Members with an email address listed in the NAWIC Database will be emailed a link to renew online by the end of July (a paper invoice will not be mailed). Members who do not have an email address will be sent a renewal in the mail by the end of July.

Printed invoices can be downloaded from the Pay Dues-Dues Renewal page of the Web site. Select your membership type; verify or change your contact information; select "check" as form of payment; select "same as personal address;" click "submit." A link to your invoice will be sent to your email address. To expedite the renewal process, please include a copy of the invoice with your payment. Renewals sent to the NAWIC Office are processed by date received. To decrease processing time of your renewal, we strongly recommend that you renew online. NAWIC accepts American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa, so renewing online is easy.

If your email address changes, please be sure to update your information by visiting <http://www.nawic.org/> > Member Sign In > Member Center > Update Your Info.

Renewals must be received (not postmarked by) in the NAWIC Office by Oct.1. After Oct. 1, a \$25 late fee will be assessed. Reminder: New members who joined between November '08 and September '09 will receive a renewal statement, but their national dues will be prorated.

### **Which Category do I Choose When Renewing my NAWIC Membership?**

When you renew your membership for the 2009-2010 year, you will be prompted to choose a membership category. It is important that all renewing NAWIC members choose the appropriate membership type, which depends on your occupation and type of business. Please note: An Associate member can move to an Active membership during the year if she becomes employed in the construction industry. This will be based on the honor system.

### **New Members Joining in August and September**

New members who join NAWIC during August and September will immediately receive a renewal for the upcoming 2009-2010 fiscal year, which runs from October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010. To avoid receiving a renewal, they can choose to pay for this year and next year all at once. They will need to call the NAWIC Office at (800) 552-3506 and speak with the Membership Department to determine the exact amount of dues to pay for both years. If they choose this option, they will not be able to complete the online membership application.

# NAWIC CALENDAR

## Upcoming Local, Regional and National events:

### 2009

**CANCELED!** August 7, 2009: Golf Tournament, River Ridge Golf Course, Eugene

August 26 - 29, 2009: Annual Meeting and Convention, Phoenix, Arizona

October 16, 2009: Annual Planning Conference, Portland, OR

### 2010

May 14-15, 2010: Forum, Eugene, Oregon

September 1-4, 2010: Annual Meeting and Convention, Louisville, Kentucky

Fall 2010: Annual Planning Conference, Salem, OR

### 2011

August 31 – Sept. 3, 2011: Annual Meeting and Convention, St. Louis, Mo.

Do you have a NAWIC event that needs to be added to the calendar – please let me know!

## Quote of the Month

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion. --Dalai Lama

## INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS IN OUR AREA

**AGC – Associated General Contractors of Oregon-Columbia** [www.agc-oregon.org](http://www.agc-oregon.org)

Call 541-826-6610 or contact Jeanne Staton at [jeanne@statonco.com](mailto:jeanne@statonco.com)

**OSN – Oregon Subcontractors Network** [www.subcontractor-network.com](http://www.subcontractor-network.com)

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at The Waterfront on MLK Blvd. in Eugene.

Social 6:00 pm, Dinner 6:30, Program 7:30 Cost \$20.00

Call 541-484-5530 or contact Diana Corbin at [kcdc1022@aol.com](mailto:kcdc1022@aol.com)

**CFMA – Construction Financial Management Association** [www.cfma.org](http://www.cfma.org)

For more information contact Sandee Gerber at [sandee@twinrp.com](mailto:sandee@twinrp.com)

**CSI – Construction Specification Institute** [www.csiwvc.org](http://www.csiwvc.org)

Meets the last Thursday of each month at the Eugene Hilton, top floor, Vista room.

Social 4:30 pm, Dinner 5:30, Program 6:30 Cost \$10.00

Call 541-687-0129 or contact Brenda at [bab@mrrichards.com](mailto:bab@mrrichards.com)

**HBA - Home Builders Association** [www.hbalanecounty.org](http://www.hbalanecounty.org)

Meets the last Tuesday of every month at the Valley River Inn.

6:00 pm Cost is \$22.00

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